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OF TAXUS SPECIES )

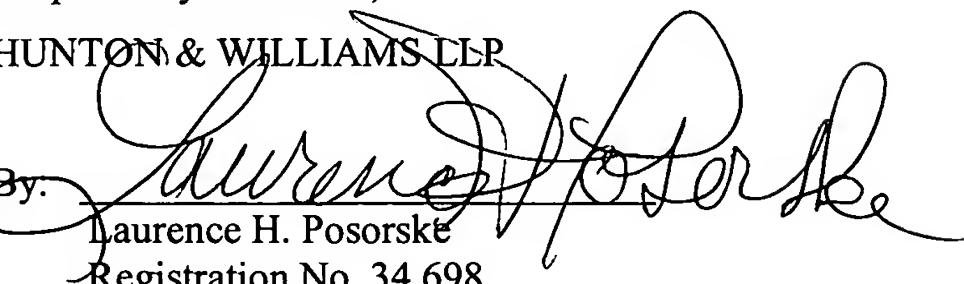
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") inform Applicants' representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants submitted a Status Inquiry on September 14, 2004 but have not received a PTO response thereto. On May 17, 2004, Applicants last received an acknowledgement of the agreement under 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) filed by Bringi, et al. on November 5, 2003 regarding the Interference. To date, Applicants have received no other action or communication regarding this application.

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